

**PRESSURE HOLDING APPARATUS  
FOR A TORQUE-TRANSMITTING MECHANISM**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A pressure holding apparatus incorporates a hydraulic pressure system having an engine-driven pressure source, a pressure holding valve, and a torque-transmitting mechanism. The torque-transmitting mechanism is

5    selectively engaged and disengaged by fluid pressure from the engine-driven pressure source during normal powertrain operation. The torque-transmitting mechanism apply chamber is pressurized with the oil by the pressure holding valve when the engine operation is discontinued.